

AFTER INVOICE SALE

After the invoicing we are putting all remnants, short lengths and odd lots of merchandise from the different departments all over our store on the bargain tables at prices that will surely be of interest to you. Don't fail to see them. They will be ready Saturday morning.

THE HOMER FITTS CO.

POULTRY SHOW AWARDS.

John R. McKenzie of Barre Won a First on White Wyandottes.

St. Albans, Jan. 21.—The Vermont State Poultry association's annual show closed to-day. The following awards were announced, all being first unless otherwise specified:

Silver Wyandottes—H. B. Daniels of St. Johnsbury, cock; M. E. Gaskell of Bethel, hen, cockerel and pullet; W. T. Hadley of Bangor, N. Y., pen of old and pen of young.

White Wyandottes—W. H. B. Perry of Waterbury, cock; W. T. Shontell of Waterbury, hen and pen of old; John R. McKenzie of Barre, first cockerel; E. O. Jones of Granville, N. Y., pullet; E. L. Corse of Alburgh, pen of young.

Partridge Wyandottes—R. A. Underwood of Swanton, cock, cockerel, pullet, pen of old and pen of young; C. A. Revoy of St. Albans, hen.

Columbian Wyandottes—R. A. Underwood, cock, hen, pen of old and pen of young; J. E. Stoddard of Montpelier, cockerel and pullet.

Dark Brahmas—All firsts to H. B. Daniels of St. Johnsbury.

Black Langshans—D. J. Etz of Rutland, cock, hen; W. G. Beeman of Bellows Falls, cockerel and pullet.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns—All firsts to O. W. Eggleston of Lyndonville.

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Rose Comb Buff Leghorns—Dr. O. N. Eastman first cock, first and second hen, first, second and third cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen.

Silver Leghorns—All firsts to O. W. Eggleston.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—C. W. Collins of Malone, N. Y., cock and cockerel.

There was keen competition in White Wyandottes and the class was probably the best ever shown in the state.

Mottled Anconas—F. A. Norton of Enosburg Falls, hen and cockerel; G. L. Sheppard of Winoski, pullet; silver spangled Hamburg, Leon R. Buxton of Burlington, cockerel and pullet; Arthur P. Charles of Burlington, pen white Favorelles; Harry S. Perkins of Burlington, cockerel, pullet, pen.

GRANITEVILLE.

Moving picture show in Gilbert's hall this evening; special Rex feature in three acts, presenting Cleo Madison. Vaudeville show to-morrow.—adv.

MOSQUITO-EATING BATS

Are To Be Turned Loose In San Antonio, Tex., Next Month.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 21.—An army of mosquito-eating bats, several thousand strong, will be turned loose in San Antonio next month. If, as has been predicted for it, the army succeeds in crippling seriously the activities of the germ-laden mosquito population, many other cities may follow San Antonio's example and establish their "municipal bat roosts."

Dr. C. A. R. Campbell, who has made a special study of bats, is responsible for San Antonio's bat roost. The institution came into existence last spring. It was not a success in its first year owing to the fact that it was established late in the spring, and its population was not numerous enough. This spring there is a large army of bats on hand and it is expected to get an early start.

Dr. Campbell says that one bat in the course of a single day will eat 1,000 mosquitoes. He expects hordes of mosquitoes to perish daily, and that by the end of the summer the pestiferous insects will be almost, if not entirely, missing from this locality.

The flight of the bats will begin about Feb. 15 and from then until April 30 they will fly about all night long, trailing and devouring mosquitoes.

Dr. Campbell says that the more malaria, typhoid and other germs a mosquito carries, the better the bat relishes it. After April 30 the bats grow less hungry and more sleepy. By the end of July their flight totals only about two hours. Soon thereafter the season for baby bats arrives.

A neighboring city having written to Dr. Campbell asking him how to get rid of mosquitoes, he replied: "Breed bats."

Then he got another letter inquiring "But when you've got rid of the mosquitoes how do you get rid of the bats?"

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of our loved one; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

William Smith and family, William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Mary Ann Wood, Agnes Wood, Elsie Wood.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Vaudeville show in Palace theatre this evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN

D. W. Moses of Plainfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. Lester Morgan of Williamstown was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Wood of Washington was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Conrad Aiken of Brattleboro arrived in the city this morning for a week-end visit with relatives.

Henry Keniston of Plainfield and son, Harold, of St. Johnsbury, were business visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. E. M. Laws has returned to Boston, after passing four weeks at her home on Wellington street.

Clara ladies notice! Sick members may consult with Dr. J. W. Jackson during the illness of regular physician.

Remember Tuesday night, Jan. 25, is Burns concert night at Presbyterian church. A good program.—adv.

J. W. Pitts of Burlington, district manager for the Direct Importing company, was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Leon Thompson, who has been employed in Woodbury for the past six months, returned to Barre yesterday to pass the remainder of the winter in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alton George, who has been visiting relatives in South Barre for the past 10 days, was a visitor in the city this morning while on her way home to Windsor.

Miss Annie Ahern entertained a party of her friends at her home on East street Wednesday evening at a "500" party. Prizes were offered to the winner for the evening and refreshments were served.

Following the regular communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., this evening, a buffet luncheon will be served and an entertainment in charge of the January committee will be given.

"The Tenor," a three-act drama, featuring Hobart Henley in a dual role. Part of the second act of "Carmen" was used in producing this feature; also Glen White in an I. M. P. comedy, at the Bijou.—adv.

Probation Officer Charles A. Smith was in the city to-day conferring with several probationers, among them being a number of the young men who were implicated in the "borrowing" of automobiles last fall.

We offer as specials for Saturday: Our famous old-fashioned molasses chewing taffy at 15c per lb., and a new one, molasses walnut cream roll, at 10c per lb. Remember, our candies are made fresh daily. The New England Fruit Store.

Encouraging reports concerning the condition of C. F. Miller, manager of the Consolidated Lighting company's local office, are at hand. Mr. Miller was moved to the home of his parents in Boston a few days since the letters received here by friends indicate that he is convalescent. It is stated that his father, C. C. Miller, is in very feeble health.

Improvements to the interior of George Troup's studio in the Scamplin building were completed to-day, and the proprietor is now ensconced in one of the best studios for monumental draughtsmen in the city. New equipment for Mr. Troup's air brush work has been installed, and other facilities for expediting the output of the studio have been provided. The studio faces North Main street and occupies a suite of rooms adjacent to the Italian Pleasure club.

William Oldman, formerly a Barre granite cutter, who left the city late in the autumn of 1915 for Redstone, N. H., changed his mind about settling down to the banker in the Granite state and soon after his departure from Barre, he left for England to enlist, according to advice received by his friends here. Failing to secure a satisfactory berth in Redstone, he transferred to Montreal, P. Q., did not wait for the next Canadian overseas expedition, but sailed immediately for England. There, at the present time, he is in training and expects to leave with his regiment for the front within a few weeks.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1916.

The Weather

Cloudy to-night and Saturday, with probably rain or snow; moderate south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

It will pay you to read Shea's ad. on page 4.—adv.

Snowshoes repaired. B. W. Chalmers, 14 Webster avenue.

Come to the new Remnant Store for your bargains. 12 Seminary street.—adv.

Dr. H. Nelson Jackson has returned to his home in Burlington, after passing several days in Barre.

Several couples from this city attended the old and young folks' ball at East Montpelier last evening.

To Rent—Five-room downstairs tenement on Mount street. Apply to Arthur MacNeil at Abbott's store.

Luigi Romano left the city last evening for Boston, where he is to make a business visit of several days.

Guiseppi Chiodi, returned this forenoon to his home in Morrisville, after passing several days in the city.

Special meeting of St. Andrew's club Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The presence of every member is desired.

Orders for any quantity of green ground bone filled at once at Tassie Brothers' market or at Kepton mills.

Miss Grace Bulkley, a teacher at Goddard seminary, went to her home in Moretown this morning for a visit of 10 days.

The amusement committee of the Odd Ladies will meet at Miss Laura Geale's, 5 Bugle avenue, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Verna Laxon, who was operated on at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier some time ago, is reported to be gaining rapidly.

Miss Ruby Bradley of Camp street returned from her school in East Barre last night and is attending the teachers' convention in Montpelier.

Alexander Picinotti, who came to Barre to attend the funeral of Mrs. Antonio Chiodi of West street, returned yesterday to his home in Johnson.

Ralph Turner, who left Barre last spring for Hartford, Conn., has secured the position of manager of the Hartford store for Kirkman & Son of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Interior improvements at F. E. Burr's jewelry store are under way, and before they are completed painters and decorators will have finished a fresco and ceiling decoration scheme.

The west hill Sunshine club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Towne Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25. Members, please come early. The program will be the same as was planned for the postponed meeting.

The ladies of Cobble Hill grange will hold a leap year social next Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Carroll's orchestra of three pieces will furnish music. Ladies, 50c; gents, without ladies, 25c. Refreshments will be served.—adv.

Through a rearrangement of the cases at the postoffice the two windows formerly used as stamp windows have been closed and are to be used only in case of emergency and one of the windows formerly used as a general delivery window has been changed into a stamp window.

This change leaves one stamp and one general delivery window open instead of two of each as was previously the case.

The Italian Pleasure club's fourth annual sleigh ride will be held to-night, when three barges will transport a large number of the club members and their invited guests to Williamstown. A start from Barre will be made in the early evening and supper will be served in the grange hall at Williamstown immediately after the arrival of the party.

Afterward there will be dancing and card playing for those who do not care to pursue the terpsichorean pastime. A committee composed of James C. Walker, Alexander Emslie, Della Merlo, Robert Wright and Fred Gerbetti will have charge of the sleigh ride.

Barre company, No. 4 Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias held its election of officers in the K. of P. hall last evening with a good attendance. At the close of the meeting a banquet and smoke talk were enjoyed. The installation is expected to occur either next week Thursday or the same day of the following week. The officers to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: Captain, F. E. Robinson; first lieutenant, George L. Bates; second lieutenant, William Mercer; recorder, F. R. Wiley; treasurer, J. C. Delbrune; first sergeant, N. O. Ralph; second sergeant, H. C. Davis; chaplain, W. H. Duthie.

Under the direction of the January entertainment committee, the Italian Gayety club held the third of its winter series of dancing assemblies in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening, when nearly 50 couples gathered. The affair took the form of a leap year dance and favor dances for the men were the exception, therefore, and not the rule. Music for the dancing was played by Carroll's orchestra and at intermission a number of young women of the society served a substantial luncheon. The following committee in charge of the affair: Miss Inez Maberi, Miss Nina Caselli, Miss Emma Gerbetti of Barre and Victor Bizozzero of Montpelier. The next dance of the series will be held around Feb. 14.

W. Barclay Scott of Fairview poultry farm returned yesterday from St. Albans, where he exhibited a pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks at the annual show of the Vermont Poultry association. Bedecked with ribbons blue and white and red, Mr. Scott's birds are not to return to the city until to-morrow. The Scott birds repeated many of the triumphs won at the Vermont Poultry association show in Barre late in December, although a close competitor for honors at the St. Albans show was F. C. Evans of Burlington, who won first on cockerel and color and shape specials. M. E. Gaskell of Bethel, a former resident of Barre, entered four birds in the Silver Laced Wyandotte class and won first hen, first cockerel and first and third pullets.

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Dutchess trousseaus, every pair warranted, from the McWhorter Co.

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Rev. Bert J. Lehigh of Oswego, N. Y., will conduct services in the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

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